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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC

371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

AND SURCHARGE FEES AND TRANSLATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002 respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Combined Declaration of the inventors (3 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 and 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by PCT International application no. and international filing date and with power of attorney.


Respectfully also presented is the English translation (10 pages) which is believed to be an accurate translation of the PCT application PCT/EP00/08290 as originally filed in the German language. This translation is requested to be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Patent Office along with the simultaneously submitted Preliminary Amendment.

A Preliminary Amendment including an abstract on a separate page is also presented to be entered simultaneously with the filing of these papers.

Attached is check no. 14710 in the amount of \$260.00 (namely, \$130.00 for the surcharge fee for providing the Declaration later than the appropriate 30 or 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)), and \$130.00 for the processing fee for providing the translation later than 30 or 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any or additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 06-0105.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), signed Combined Declaration (3 pages), check no. 14710 for \$260.00, English translation and Preliminary Amendment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 28, 2002.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

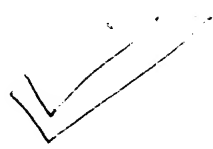
- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity: 

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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